Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Bridge will be completed this year.

(b) Provision has been made in the 1111 budget for the extension of the road. Every effort will be made to complete the road before the close of the year.

The Report of the Kole Committee.

82. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they will place a copy of the Kole Committee's Report on the table;

(2) what action they have taken on the matter;

(3) whether they propose to take any further action on the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) A copy of the report is placed on the table.

(2) The Government have been doing all that they could do in the matter. The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to Question No. 457, dated 26th March 1931.

(3) Yes. The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Vadakkancherri Munsiff.

83. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the name of the permanent Munsiff of Vadakkancheri at present; where is he now and what is he doing; what is his pay;

(b) the name of the acting Munsiff of Vadakkancheri at present; what is his pay and what is his permanent post?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) The Munsiffs are not designated by reference to places.

(b) The name of the Munsiff posted to Vadakkancheri is Mr. A. Subramania Ayyar; his pay as such is Rs. 200; his permanent post is Sub-Magistrate.

Appointment–Vadakkancheri Munsiff—delay in.

84. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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(1) the date on which they came to know of the sad death of Mr. A. K. Raman, the Vadakkancheri Munsiff;

(2) The date on which another Munsiff was appointed in his place;

(3) the date on which that gentleman took charge;

(4) the date on which regular work commenced in that court;

(5) the reasons for the delay in making the appointment?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) 3rd Edavàm 1110.

(2) 25th Edavam 1110.

(3) 30th Edavam 1110.

(4) 30th Edavam 1110.

(5) The matter was under consideration.

Supervision and execution of Public works.

85. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) besides the Engineering Department, have the Heads of other Departments in the State under their care the supervision and execution of public works;

(2) if so, of which departments;

(3) have the Heads of such Departments, the qualifications to get the works carried out satisfactorily;

(4) what inconvenience, if any, is there in entrusting all public works to the Engineering Department?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) All Heads of Departments attend to P. C. R. works relating to their Departments themselves. The Panchayat and Public Health Departments have besides to attend to minor engineering works which do not require high technical supervision.

(3) Yes; they are capable of handling the works attended to by them.

(4) There is no need to entrust such of the public works to the Engineering Department as can be got done equally well by the other departments.

State cars—use by Government Servants.

86. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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